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For: **METHOD OF VARYING THE BIT RATE OF THE DATA STREAM OF
CODED VIDEO PICTURES**

Enclosed are:

Patent Application: 22 pages, 9 claims.
 7 Sheets of drawings.
 A certified copy of a European application.
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 Submission of Proposed Drawing Modification.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to label FIGS. 2 and 3 as prior art. FIGS. 4 and 4bis are being modified to relabel the FIGS. as 4a and 4b.

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